

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1912.

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## News and Advertisements.

Get your hardware from Holloway Bros.

Willie Grell is home from Mico on sick leave.

We have a good paint proposition, Holloway Bros.

C. W. Roberts went to Pearsall Monday on business.

Roland Chancey was on the sick list few days this week.

H. G. Wilson was up from Yancey Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton came in Monday from a visit east.

Mrs. Wheatley was here Tuesday on D'Hanis on business.

Mrs. Charlie Schuchle was a visitor Devine during the week.

The Henney line is the line that wins. See E. R. Leinweber.

Judge M. Schorobyn of Quilhi was a business visitor here yesterday.

H. W. Rutts is back from a visit to Brackett and other points west.

Matt Rath, the City Baker, was a visitor to the Alamo City Monday.

Get you a new rig and let it be a money. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.

See E. R. Leinweber's line of Henney wheels before making your purchase.

We'll make that old suit look like new. C. R. Hoover at the City Tailor shop.

There will be an excursion to C. P. tomorrow on account of the bull fights.

Buy the new Robin Hood loaded shells. Every one warranted, at C. R. Lines.

We are pleased to report Sheriff J. Bader improving rapidly as we go press.

Tom Heath went to Mexico last week to look after his business interests there.

For Rent.—A four room cottage in south part of Hondo. Apply at office.

Eugen Hueser is agent at Hondo the Old Hickory and the Mitchell agency. tf.

Ed Tschirhart Sr. is here from Caswell visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Mechler.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Peter A. Huegele and Miss Emma E. Reitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. McClaugherty and children were up from Yancey Monday for the show.

For Sale.—A half block in the Moeur addition to Hondo for \$850.00 on easy terms. Hondo Land Co.

Postmaster Joe Fohn and Otto Huesers have been enjoying a hunt on the Medina this week.

Reading Elder P. H. Hench of the German Methodist Church came in yesterday from San Antonio.

Mrs. J. F. Totten of San Antonio is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Aug. Kempf, the first of the week.

and the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be weekly news-letter to them.

The Hondo Public School took a holiday Thursday that the teachers and pupils might attend the circus.

Cotton shipments from Hondo for the season had reached 8319 bales up Thursday night of this week.

All kinds of nuts—walnuts, almonds, filberts, butternuts and chestnuts at Mrs. A. J. Hutzler's.

W. Hollaway went to San Antonio yesterday to take treatment for rheumatism at the Terrell wells.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Edwin Bohl and Miss Edna Schier, young people of Devine.

Bazaar is being conducted by the ladies of the Methodist Church at the Smith & Steinhardt branch store.

Bring your wagons, hacks and buggies to L. A. Mechler & Co. to have tires set and other repairs made.

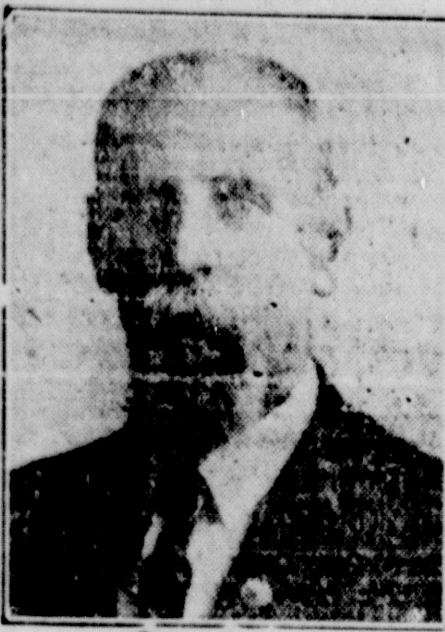
The Henney buggy is sold under a money guarantee. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him tell you about it. tf.

Get new fall and winter suit will be in style, quality and price guaranteed from Hoover, the City Tailor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt are visiting the week in Houston where they are detained by the indisposition of Mrs. Schmitt.

Rev. Daniel G. Hardt of Grassville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hardt, at Yancey, was a business visitor in Hondo yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Kindelon came in the week from Colorado Springs, Col., where she has been for several months. Mr. Kindelon's health is very much improved.



Peter Radford

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov.—Peter Radford, of this city, was elected manager of the Farm Life Commission at Dallas last Saturday at a meeting of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association and will open up offices in this city in the Wheat Building on December the first. Mr. S. A. Lindsey, of Tyler, was elected Chairman of the Commission and a directorate of fifteen members was selected to direct the work. Mr. Radford is serving his second term as President of the Farmers Union and has been prominent in the councils of that organization for several years and his general knowledge of farm life, his native ability and wide personal acquaintance and influence thoroughly equip him for the position.

The Commission will study every phase of agriculture with a view of making farm life more attractive and the business of farming more remunerative. The Commission will work through agricultural organization encouraging the farmers to unite in an effort to promote their interests and Mr. Radford will spend a considerable portion of his time traveling over the state in the interest of the movement.

## To Close Thanksgiving Day.

We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business Thursday, Nov. 28th, on account of Thanksgiving:

Hondo State Bank,  
Hondo Bottling Co.,  
Martin-Inabnit & Co.,  
Schmitt & Steinhardt,  
Hondo Mercantile Co.,  
First National Bank,  
Sugarman Supply Co.,  
Barnes & Beal,  
C. J. Bless,  
Wm. Boon,  
W. C. Beal,  
Holloway Bros.,  
C. R. Gaines,  
Killian & Carter,  
C. R. Hoover,  
Hondo Times,  
Hondo Gin & Milling Co.,  
J. W. Hollaway,  
Heath Bros.,  
Eugen Hueser,  
Anvil Herald.

## To the Public.

The public generally is invited to hunt all you want in my west pasture. Beware of killing does.  
CLAUDE W. GILLIAM.

## THANKSGIVING.

Not for what men esteem as wealth,  
Nor yet the blessed boon of health;  
Not e'en for friends, though friends are dear,  
And not the least of blessings here,  
Father, do I thank Thee!

Not for those things that man would please  
And might pamper his sordid ease;  
But for the toiling of the chase  
And the swift running of the race,  
Father, do I thank Thee!

For the strength that knows no failing,  
For courage that knows no quailing  
In the face of opposing might,  
But holds always to what is right,  
Father, do I thank Thee!

Not e'en for tasks already done,  
Not for the victory already won;  
But for the cause that's just and right  
And for the pleasures of the fight,  
Father, do I thank Thee!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.

## Poultry Show At Uvalde.

Uvalde is making arrangements for her second annual Poultry and Pet Stock exhibition on December 19th & 20th. Hon. H. B. Savage of Belton, Texas, one of the best known poultry judges in the country, will pass on the merits of the stock exhibited. An attractive list of premiums and special prizes have been arranged. It is expected that at least 1000 birds will be entered and that the affair will make great development in the fine poultry business in this section of Texas. Those desiring further information are requested to address the secretary,  
S. O. ROTHIE,  
Uvalde.

## Notice.

It is my purpose to discontinue the credit business on and after the first day of December. Therefore, after that date nothing will be charged. Goods will only be sold for cash over the counter, and the public is requested to take due notice of this rule and not ask for credit.

Respectfully,  
VAL. MANGOLD,  
Noonan, Texas.

## G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND  
No. 7. Arrives.....10:30 P. M.  
No. 9. Arrives.....10:24 A. M.  
EAST BOUND  
No. 10. Arrives.....7:33 P. M.  
No. 8. Arrives.....9:45 A. M.  
P. JUNGSMANN, JR., Agent.

## The 1913 Buick.

Those who have seen the 1913 Buick car pronounce it a beauty. It is also the car for service.

C. R. GAINES,  
Agent.

## Take Notice - Money to Loan.

I am in a position to make loans from one thousand dollars up to any amount desired on farm lands in Medina County. Also buy vendor's lien notes on farm lands not to exceed 50 per cent of true value of lands, borrowers to furnish clear abstracts of title and pay 1 per cent of loan for expenses. Money loaned at 8 per cent interest for any number of years up to 10 years.

Apply to V. H. BLOCKER,  
Over First National Bank,  
Hondo, Texas.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly thank those who so promptly came to the assistance of our children when they were hurt in a run-away last week. Your timely aid saved them much suffering and we are sincerely grateful to all who assisted.

Respectfully,  
RICHARD SCHWARZ  
and family.

## For Sale.

The J. W. Cruseturner place out on the hill north east of town is for sale. There are twenty acres of land, a good two story house, well and other improvements. Will be sold for \$3500. For terms and other particulars apply to

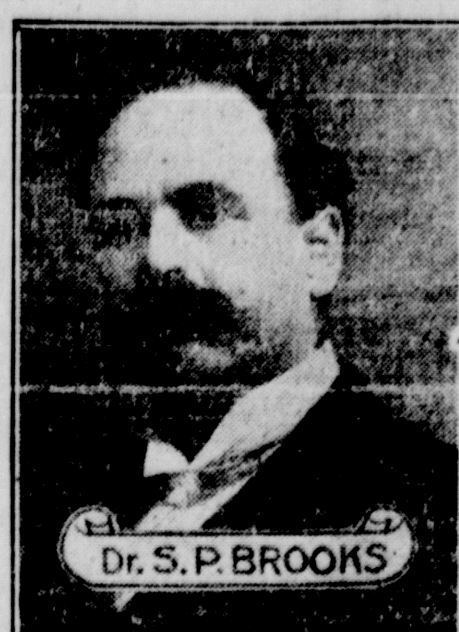
V. H. BLOCKER,  
Hondo, Texas.

## Posted.

My pastures are posted and the public and my friends are notified that all trespassing, hunting, shooting or disturbing of cattle in my pastures is without exception forbidden under penalty of the law.

F. ROTHIE.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.



Dr. S. P. Brooks

Waco, Texas, October.—Dr. S. P. Brooks, President of Baylor University, who is a close student of economic affairs in Texas, recently made a report to the Texas Welfare Commission in which he showed in a startling and convincing manner that while Texas has the largest permanent fund for education of any state in the Union, we actually spend less per capita and less per student than all other states. Dr. Brooks was chairman of the Committee on Education appointed by the Commission to investigate our educational system and his report is a result of a close and searching investigation into affairs educational.

In a table submitted by Dr. Brooks, it is shown that the per cent school population enrolled in schools in Texas is 65.46 per cent as compared with an average in other states of 72 per cent. Comparing Texas with California, which is one of the most advanced states in the Union in the matter of education, he shows that our expenditure per capita of average attendance is \$18.55, while that of California is \$59.01. The expenditure per capita of entire population in Texas is \$2.71, compared with \$7.05 in California.

Dr. Brooks sounds a note of warning to the people against political control of our institutions of learning and pleads for a more liberal support of all our schools and colleges.

## The Catholic Mission.

Rev. Father Matthew has been conducting mission services at St. John's Catholic church since Sunday. Besides the regular service of the mass every morning, Rev. Father Matthew has been conducting an afternoon service for children at 4:30 and another service for all at 7:30 at night. He seems to be a very earnest, consecrated man and has preached some strong sermons that will no doubt be felt for good in the parish. The mission will close with the service at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening and the pastor, Rev. Father J. J. Myers, wishes all members to attend.

## Notice, Farmers.

After this week I will gin only three days each week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Some one will be at the gin every day, however and will pay the highest market price for seed cotton and cotton seed. Bring in what you have any day.

J. W. HOLLAWAY.

## Commissioners Court.

A change was granted Jno. Schweers on the Quilhi-Bader Settlement road near old upper Quilhi school house, around his property.

Treasurers' report of the receipts and disbursements in the Devine Independent school district and the D'Hanis Independent district were approved.

On complaint of citizens of Lacoste, the railroad company was requested to provide means to drain the mud pools caused by the overflow waters of the railroad water tank. A similar request was made as to the water tank at Hondo.

The court ordered the road from Cliff P. O. west to intersect the Castrovilla and diversion dam road, after a personal inspection by the court to be opened, and Commissioner Tschirhart was authorized to negotiate with land owners as to damages, etc.

A similar order was made in regard to a petition asking to change the Rio-medina and San Antonio road from a third class to a second class road.

On petition of property owners the partition line between school districts 16 and 17 was placed on land survey lines west of Seco creek.

A petition from Dunlay school district No. 33 for a special school tax election for 10 cents was granted.

After the canvass of the votes certificates of election were ordered issued and the bonds of the various officers were left as heretofore fixed by the court and Monday, December 2nd set for a special meeting to approve the bonds.

Various accounts and the reports of collections by the various county and precinct officers were approved.

The court adjourned Saturday afternoon.

## Bader Settlement Dots.

By BOOBY.

Ed. ANVIL HERALD:—

Messrs. W. A. Brucks and Ed. Riff and Misses Rose Riff and Louisa Reitzer were visitors at the dam site Thursday and reported having a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Riff were visiting at Dunlay Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Reitzer and daughter, Helena, and son, George, paid a visit to relatives at Quilhi Sunday.

P. A. Huegele and Miss Louisa Reitzer visited Miss Rose Riff and brother, Ed, Sunday.

Messrs. John and Jac. Hutzler and Ed. Riff left for Spindletop to bale some cane for Joe Hutzler this week.

A quilting party was given at the home of Wm. Reitzer Wednesday. The guests were: Mesdames Wm. Reitzer, Jos. A. Riff, Wm. Meyer and Henry Meyer, Misses Louisa Reitzer and Rose Riff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Meyer were shopping in Dunlay Monday.

Misses Selma and Alma Hutzler and brother, Otto, paid a visit to Mrs. A. O. Hutzler Tuesday. Mrs. Hutzler is on the indisposed list this week.

P. A. Huegele and Miss Louisa Reitzer were business visitors at Hondo Monday.

Wm. Reitzer and family were visitors at Mico Friday and also visited Albert Reitzer and family near Mico, returning Saturday. Nov. 20, 1912.

## For Sale or Trade.

We want to sell for cash or trade our livery stable in Hondo, Texas, will trade for farm or ranch land. If you want a good business please see us at once. Will sell with or without automobile. McCLAGHERTY & HORGES.

## Notice to Farmers.

From now on I will gin only on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Seed cotton and cotton seed will be bought at any time until further notice. 16-2  
HONDO GIN AND MILLING CO.,  
Per Geo. Muennink.

## For Sale.

250 coming two and three years old steers, located in Uvalde county. Good flesh and good cullers. 10 per cent cut. Price \$25 around. Write  
W. H. ASHER,  
Laguna, Texas.

## Lost.

A brown Jersey milk Cow, marked crop and under half crop on right ear and under half crop on left ear. Five dollars reward for her return to  
Rev. A. FALKENBERG.

## Posted.

My farms are posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed. Anyone caught hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
W. B. ODOM.

## Something Special PIANO BUYERS, ATTENTION!

During the months of November and December we are offering a Special proposition on Pianos, Player Pianos and Organs.

A GREAT SAVING TO ALL PIANO PURCHASERS

Write me for full particulars, prices, catalogues, etc.

MAX E. JESSE, Manager Wholesale Dept.,

107 E. Houston St., San Antonio, Texas

## San Antonio Music Co.





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## PROGRAM of Hondo Mothers' Club, 1912-13

Club Colors: Purple and Gold. Motto: "We work, believing the destiny of nations lies in the hands of mothers."

Club Flower: Pansy. Organized in 1909.

OFFICERS  
Mrs. R. H. Hadspeith, President.  
Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, 1st Vice-Pres.  
Mrs. Geo. W. Jones, 2nd Vice-Pres.  
Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Recording Secretary.  
Mrs. W. H. Windrow, Cor. Secretary.  
Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Treasurer.

"Do your duty and don't swerve from it."

"Do that which your conscience tells you to be right and leave the consequences to God."

Meetings: Second Monday in each month during school year.

OUR YEAR'S PROGRAM  
SEPTEMBER 9, 1912

"Let's cherish our public schools as the looms and our teachers as the weavers who weave the wondrous destiny for the nation."

Discussion of affiliation by Mothers and Teachers.

OCTOBER 14, 1912.

"Children have more need of models than of critics."

Roll call: Home and Mother.

Round table. Our Responsibilities. Led by Mrs. Henderson.

Entertainment by pupils.

NOVEMBER 11, 1912

"Not in the clamor of the crowded street,

Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng,

But in ourselves are triumph or defeat."

Roll call: Quotations about childhood.

"The Making and Unmaking of a Dullard," Prof. Erney.

DECEMBER 9, 1912

"Not what we give but what we share, For the gift without the giver is bare."

Roll call: Christmas quotations.

"Cultivating the Unselfish Spirit of Giving," Miss Ora Wood.

JANUARY 13, 1913

"We build not only for today, but for eternity."

Roll call: Quotations from Emerson.

"What knowledge is of most worth," Mrs. Geo. W. Jones.

FEBRUARY 10, 1913

"To thine own self be true and it will follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any one."

Roll call: Quotations on manhood.

"The effects of unnatural stimulants on the system," Dr. H. J. Meyer.

MARCH 10, 1913

"Music has charms to soften rocks, to bend the knotted oak and to soothe the savage beast."

Roll call: A verse of favorite song.

"Music as a factor in education," Miss Nettie Lynch.

APRIL 14, 1913

"Heights by great men reached and kept,

Were not attained by sudden flight,

## Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE.

### EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:—

Mrs. Louis Mangold Sr. of Castroville and son, Alex Mangold, and wife of Bandera spent Tuesday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biediger and other relatives.

Fred Hawkes left Sunday for San Antonio where he entered a business college.

Mesdames Meerscheidt and A. Schmidt of Castroville paid a short visit to Mrs. E. F. Hilliard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rihn of Castroville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller Tuesday.

C. E. McCashin and wife left Tuesday for Austin where they will reside.

Adolph Ahr shipped to New Orleans a car load of bones, iron and other material Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Heilig, while on her return home to San Antonio from Eagle Pass after a six weeks' stay with her daughter at that place, stopped over here Wednesday to visit her husband, H. C. Heilig, cashier of the Lacoste National Bank.

Mrs. J. V. Reicherzer and grandchildren, Nettie and Katherine Luckenbach, returned home today after a month's visit to relatives in San Antonio and Cibola.

Paul Jungmann and family moved into their new residence here from Mustang Prairie Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jungmann moved from their ranch on the Sauz to the house vacated by Paul Jungmann.

A large crowd from here attended the Leap Year dance at Castroville Wednesday night and reported a good time.

Seraphin Itlis was a business visitor in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Jungmann and Mr. and Mrs. Jungmann of Potranco were here in their auto Tuesday.

Mrs. Gerhard Ihnken of Castroville spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boehme, at this place.

Carpenter Otto Grieben and assistants are erecting a neat dwelling for Louis Gross, and D. R. Bippert and assistants are erecting one for John Jungmann.

Miss Ida Reicherzer has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper at the bank.

Adolph Ahr and family of Cline spent a few days here the guests of Mrs. Ahr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes.

Tony Kilhorn resigned his position as assistant butcher in the Hilliard shop and Alfred Mangold accepted the same.

Messrs. Albert Salzmann and Geo. Grossenbacher visited in San Antonio Thursday.

John L. Mangold spent Sunday with relatives in San Antonio. He returned Sunday night accompanied by Mrs. Mangold, who had been staying there for several days.

Mrs. Matt. Jungmann and daughter-in-law, Mrs. O. P. Jungmann were visitors at Potranco Thursday.

Judge Peter Hoog of Castroville was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. C. Meerscheidt of Castroville was the guest of Mrs. E. F. Hilliard Saturday. She was accompanied back again in the evening by Mrs. Hilliard and Miss Lucie Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Boehme paid a visit to their son, Ferdinand, at Riomedina Wednesday.

Miss Ida Conrad is the guest of her brother John and family at Spindletop.

Miss Lizzie Bippert returned home today after a week's stay with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. Blackwill paid a visit to relatives in San Antonio a few days this week.

Mrs. Mary Reymann and son, Emil, of Maedona were pleasant visitors in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hilliard and son, Oran, transacted business in San Antonio this week.

Misses Meda Boehme, Regina Mangold, Messrs. Geo. Grossenbacher and Albert Salzmann enjoyed an evening drive to Flume 11 and also to Castroville Sunday.

Mr. Ferdinand Ahr returned from San Antonio today after a three week's stay with his seven year old son in the Hospital where he was very low with Typhoid Fever. Mr. Ahr reports his son is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Frank Salzmann paid a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Haller, in San Antonio a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biediger spent the day Sunday with homefolks at Spindletop.

Miss Lela Crow was the guest of kinfolks in the Alamo City Saturday.

Mr. Albert Geiger returned from San Antonio today where he had been confined in the hospital for the past two months, undergoing an operation for appendicitis. The young man is improving very nicely.

The Herman Sons held their regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nora Loessberg of San Antonio spent the day Sunday with homefolks here, returning Monday morning.

Lacoste, Nov. 1912.

There are two sides to the get rich quick game, and only one of them can beat it.

Letting well enough alone has made more men wealthy than gold mines.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, } ss.  
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal)

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Without saying very much for either, it may be pointed out that carelessness is a worse habit than cigarettes.

I. G. Mahan, 1921 12th St., Fort Smith, Ark., says: "I cannot say too much in favor of Foley Kidney Pills. I had kidney trouble with a pain in my back that hurt so sometimes I had to go sit down. When I started taking Foley Kidney Pills I was bent over. But now I can work every day. The pain is gone and I feel fine." W. H. Windrow.

With all due regard to system in business, we know a number of prosperous men who keep books in their head.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful, and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

If a man can button his wife up the back it's proof to her how smart he must be in business.

One disadvantage of being a good whist player is the pain poor partners are bound to cause.

DO YOU ENJOY EATING

Or Does Everything You Eat Distress You?

Experts declare that the reason stomach disorders are so common in this country is due to hasty and careless habits of eating. Stomach troubles and run-down conditions also usually go together.

John Lind, of Onondaga, N. Y., says: "I have been troubled with a bad stomach trouble for fifteen years, and became so weak that I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was very poor, and it seemed impossible to get any relief. Since taking two bottles of Vinol I find that it has already made a remarkable improvement in my health; my digestion is much stronger, and I have gained in weight."

Vinol makes weak stomachs strong because it strengthens and tones up the weakened, tired and overtaxed nerves of the digestive organs. Vinol is easily assimilated by the weakest stomachs, and is delicious to the taste.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

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GEO. KIMMEY THE DRAYMAN

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AT HOOVER'S TAILOR SHOP Residence Telephone. No. 17

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The Buckhorn Saloon

T. J. SAUTER, Proprietor

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cannot properly masticate solid foods and digestion is often upset—they do not receive the needed nourishment to make strength and preserve health, but if aged people everywhere could only realize the strength-sustaining nourishment in Scott's Emulsion they would take it after every meal.

It possesses the nourishing elements of cod liver oil, the vital powers of the hypophosphites of lime and soda and the curative qualities of glycerine, all so perfectly combined that nature immediately appropriates them to create strength—nourish the organs and build the body. It relieves rheumatism and ailments due to declining years. It adds to the span of life.

Refuse substitutes for SCOTT'S.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Bloomfield, N. J. 12-33



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It possesses the nourishing elements of cod liver oil, the vital powers of the hypophosphites of lime and soda and the curative qualities of glycerine, all so perfectly combined that nature immediately appropriates them to create strength—nourish the organs and build the body. It relieves rheumatism and ailments due to declining years. It adds to the span of life.

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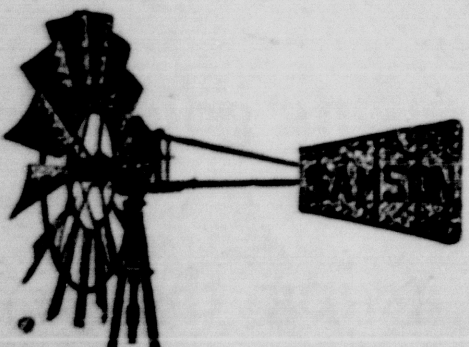
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**CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.**

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,

**ED H. HUEHNER, Editor**

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mangold of Bandera arrived here the fore part of the week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mesdames Theo. and Geo. H. Balzen of Sturm Hill were Castroville business and pleasure visitors Tuesday.

The Leap Year Dance given by the young ladies of Castroville at the Empire Opera House on Wednesday night was a swell affair, was largely attended and very much enjoyed. The best of order prevailed.

Rev. Father Meiser of Lacoste visited Rev. Father Heckman Thursday.

Dr. L. A. Koontz of Lacoste was noticed on our Streets Friday.

Judge Peter Hoog visited Lacoste on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vance of San Antonio visited friends in our midst Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier was christened at St. Louis Church Sunday with Mr. Aug.

**Declare War on Colds.**

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

- "Don't sit in a draughty car."
- "Don't sleep in hot rooms."
- "Don't avoid the fresh air."
- "Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Over-eating reduces your resistance."
- To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

**A Night of Terror.**

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For Sale by W. H. Windrow.

**Only A Fire Hero**

but the crowd cheered, as with burned hands, he held up a small round box, "Fellows!" he shouted, "this is Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold, has everything beat for burns." Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest pile cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents at W. H. Windrow's.

Just about the time one thinks he knows it all he cuts another wisdom tooth.

**Not Fit For Ladies**

Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is, there is no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headache and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning oil in 25c and 50c bottles.

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use Ware's Black Powder or Ware's Black Powder Tablets, safe and reliable remedies.

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**D'HANIS DOINGS.**

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mr. August Britz, the telephone operator, came out from San Antonio Sunday on a visit to homefolks.

Mrs. Joe Britz who has been visiting homefolks in San Antonio for the past week returned home on Sunday last.

Mrs. Adolph Umlang and children of Utopia are here spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saathoff of this place.

Mr. Henry Barth of Sabinal spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. Leo Zuercher of Crystal City was here the first of the week on business.

Messrs. T. J. Sauter and O. H. Miller of Hondo were here on Tuesday last.

Mr. Henry Wernette attended the Farmers Union meeting and barbeque at Lacoste on Saturday last. He reports having a good time and also heard some good speaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weltner and children arrived Monday from Camp Verde Texas to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas Wallrath.

Mr. J. M. Koch who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks we are glad to report to be recovering again.

The gin at this place has ginned up to date 1003 bales of cotton.

Mrs. Chas. Filleman and children after a few days visit here with relatives and friends left Thursday morning for San Antonio where they will in the future reside.

Mr. Emil Wolff shipped out on Friday last a car load of corn to San Antonio Market.

Mrs. Chas. Wallrath and children returned Saturday after a two weeks visit to the ranch of O. Weltner at Camp Verde and at the home of Mrs. C. F. Limberger of Center Point.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gersdorff and daughter, Miss Margaret, of San Antonio came out Saturday morning and spent Sunday here with relatives and friends. They returned to San Antonio Sunday night.

Mrs. Ferdie Koch and children left on Thursday morning for Devine to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ed. Pingenot and two children of Eagle Pass after spending a few days here with relatives and friends returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. Joe Carle made a business trip to San Antonio on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Richard Wallrath was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday night. Mr. Wallrath was on his way to San Antonio on business when a telephone message overtook him at Hondo and he returned home in an auto. On his return he found his wife very sick.

Mr. Frank Finger, who has been employed by the Hondo Lumber Co. has resigned as bookkeeper and his brother, Alfred, has accepted the position. Frank says he will try farming next year.

A serious accident happened to two little Mexican boys ages 7 and 10 living on Mr. Louis Rothe's ranch. While Mr. Emil Wyll was there shelling corn, the little boys were around there and the smaller one got his hand in the sheller by some means another and the other one tried to help him get loose so both of them had their hands mashed. One had the thumb and one finger torn off while the other had his hand mashed so that it had to be amputated by Drs. Rahm and Bradley. The last report is that the boys are getting along nicely.

A most pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mueller in honor of Mrs. Margaretha Koch, being her 76th anniversary, and all her children were present (except one) to help celebrate the happy day, a delicious dinner and supper was served to which all did ample justice.

**Porto Rico's New Wonder.**

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barceloneta, writes "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than twenty others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow.

Every day one runs up against the kind of truth that hurts.

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Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended and after using, the pain left and has not returned, says A. M. Coffey, 316 Van Buren Street, Litchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere.

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OFTEN the busiest incentive is idle curiosity!

ONE sometimes thinks he is thinking when he is only remembering!

No one needs to go away from Hondo to buy his holiday goods. There is an ample supply here and all you need do is to—buy 'em early!

NEXT Thursday will be Thanksgiving Day. We are thankful that we still have a relish for pumpkin pie and don't want any political pie.

THE rain of Thursday put a fine season in the ground and assured winter pasturage on early planted oats. It has also put a fine season in the soil for breaking land and plows will soon be busy turning the soil for 1913's crop.

PARTIES moving away from their present address are urged to notify us at once whether you want the paper discontinued or forwarded to your new address. Don't leave it to be taken out by some dead beat who will afterwards refuse to pay for it.

A THREE dollar road tax paid to the County Treasurer now will exempt you from road duty for the next year. The money will be paid into the road fund and will probably accomplish more for the good of the roads than would your labor. Pay the road tax.

THE current number of Holland's Magazine features a beautiful poem from the facial pen of our friend Will C. Easterling of the Alpine Guide. We thought Kuzen Bill was too old to indulge such a prodigal plunge into poesy, but it is a pleasure to know that his heart remains ever young. Poetry is ever as young as the bubbles that pour from a perpetual fountain and wise is he who bathes ever in the Pierian spring.

## Time to Think of Your Christms Gifts

What are you going to give him or her for a Christmas present? We have the answer here in

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Come and look our stock of Holiday Goods over, make your selections now and have them put away for delivery when you need them.

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A fine Midnight Supper will be Served—Turkey, Sausage, etc.  
A Good Time is Assured all Who Will Attend. Everybody **CORDIALLY INVITED!**

"SHOVE it up two while you are about it," writes one subscriber in remitting in response to one of our statements. "I paid my subscription to your paper \* \* \* please discontinue the same," writes another. And still others have not responded at all. And so it is. A newspaper must deal with all sorts of people and never knows when it is giving offence. But which one of the three classes above mentioned do you suppose gave the editor the most pleasure? That is easy guessed. If you are still of the latter class you yet have the opportunity to join the former before Thanksgiving.

EVIDENTLY the observation that "there is plenty of room at the top" was not originated by an aspirant for a postmaster-ship.

Look on the Bright Side. A commonplace expression; we pass it back and forth among ourselves, and get quite as much comfort in giving as in getting it, and it almost seems, a little more! But that curious religious paper, The Ram's Horn, which likes to talk in the language of the world, has a way of making old things new, and so giving them a lease of life and a farther reach of influence. This curious paper is "orthodox" to the core, but very often its spirit gets the better of its letter, and it sees visions of ultimate success which we all need to see if we would keep going in this old world. The occasion was the meeting of a person who was getting bitter, who was seeing everything through blue glasses, and so it said in all earnestness, that when a person had any prayers to spare, to get right down on the knees and pray to be delivered from cynicism and bitterness, and then went on to say: "Try hard to preserve your faith in the ultimate victory of good over evil and in the fair shining of an untroubled sun behind those flying clouds. When you and I let go our hold on hope, we join hands with despair; and despair is a guide that leads the soul downward. No matter how hard life may be, how the storm may beat, or however increasing the grind may be, hold fast to your faith in the Captain who never lost a battle yet nor even signaled trumpets to call retreat. Every thing is coming out right in the end. Nothing can withstand the advance of an earnest soul. There is not material force enough in the universe to keep it down. Difficulties vanish before a steady front."—Universalist Leader.

It is a sweet though solemn thought that, however burdened by the inherent weaknesses of human nature imposed by the rules of heredity, so far as we are personally concerned, we are born into this world with a soul as pure as its undefiled source in Deity itself. What a sublime task to endeavor to so live as to be able to surrender that soul in death, when this earthly body is cast off like the outworn chrysalis of a worm of the dust and the soul plumes itself in flight to heights not dreamed of in this low estate, back to its source as pure as when we received it! And does such to you seem an impossible task? Let it be remembered that it is not so much the accomplishing as the striving to attain certain ends that counts. The servant with the one talent was censured not so much for not having increased his talent as for not having tried. Let us not, therefore, be discouraged because we are beset by evils, from both within and without. While we have our passions to subdue, we likewise have the God-like attributes of the soul to nurture and improve. It is in the Eden of the heart where we must have our fall or rise to a sublimer walk with God. Surely man has important business here in his one brief span of God's eternity.

MEDINA County is going to market nearly twenty thousand bales of cotton this season. Over half of this doubtless passed through Hondo and should have been compressed right here. Besides that shipped from this point, cotton shipments from points west of us are increasing every season and this, too, could be compressed here. Unless Hondo gets busy and establishes a compress some of her progressive neighbors west of her will bear her to it and another opportunity will be gone.

SPEAK a good word for the Anvil Herald to your friends. You do a double turn at friendship when you induce one of your friends to become a reader of this paper.

We missed the cheerful presence of the Lytle Herald from our exchange desk this week. Can it be possible that some powerful cormorant of a corporation coveted this tender young thing and has bodaciously gobbled it up, converted it to its own use and benefit, without regard to the rights and the wishes of the man who has watched over its destinies, and that we shall see it no more? That is what the Lytle Herald seems to want the Medina Valley Irrigation Company to do to lands lying in the site of that concern's reservoir regardless of the rights of the men who had the fortune to get the lands first and it would be only poetic justice if it suffered the fate it so cheerfully damns others to. But we cannot believe it. The God of Justice still rules and, confident that the right will yet prevail, the Herald merely went to sleep at his post and forgot to give us a single note from his accustomed bugle blast. Wake up, Mr. Herald man, and "give forth a more certain sound!"

For less than two cents a week you can get all of the news of Hondo and Medina County in the Anvil Herald. Subscribe for it today.

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## A Greeting to a Friend.

By WILL C. EASTERLING.  
The season is propitious and my spirits are in tune  
To send a cheery greeting to a friend.  
I may not delay the message, for the twilight's coming soon,  
And our sands of life are running tow'rd the end.

There are golden crumbs of comfort in affection's retrospect,  
Harking back to scenes and loves of yesteryear,  
And I find you in the picture, as, of course, you would expect.  
That is thrown upon the canvas, soft and clear.

In Life's morning we are thoughtless, apt to tread the flowers low,  
But it brings a warm and tender afternoon;  
And the evening brings remembrance of the joys we used to know,  
And December's rich in memories of June.

When we fare in mental pictures back to paths that we have known,  
There are many thorns and tares along the ways.  
We may not escape contrition for the seeds that we have sown—  
But the flowers! How they've sweetened all the days!

O, the fragrant lanes and meadows and the hearts so brave and true!  
(And we linger while the evening shadows come.)  
These are mem'ry's benediction when I think of Life—and you—  
And I know that we are drawing nearer Home.

—Holland's Magazine.

## Remember Your Last Dose of Calomel?

You Probably Recall the After-Effects of the Calomel More Than You Do the Sickness You Took It For.

You don't have to go through this again.

Next time your liver gets sluggish and inactive, we suggest that you go to W. H. Windrow's drug store for a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone, a vegetable liquid that will start your liver as surely as calomel ever did and with none of the after-effects of calomel. It is absolutely harmless both to children and adults and demands no restriction of habits or diet.

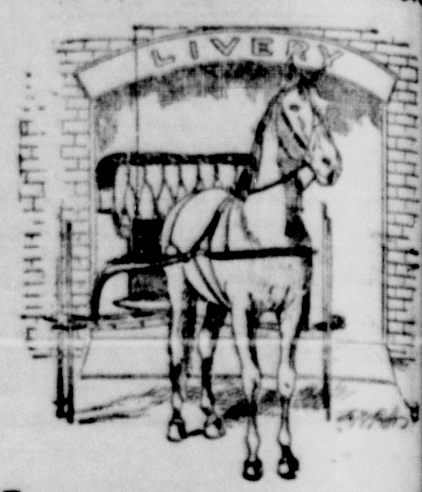
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# Another Letter From Old Santa

NORTH POLE, NOV. 19, 1912  
MY DEAR YOUNG FRIENDS:

I am highly pleased with the many responses to my letter of last week and rejoice that I have so many friends in Hondo and vicinity who have found out that I have my headquarters at WINDROW'S DRUG STORE--the place to find a large assortment of my prettiest toys. You are hereby invited to call any time and inspect the display. And don't forget this--if you want to help me by sending presents to any one buy them early.

Yours for a Merry Christmas,  
SANTA CLAUS.



A full line of fresh fruits at Mrs. Hutzler's.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar--less than two cents a week.

Order your woolen dress goods now while they are cheap from Killian & Carter.

For successful plowing use the "Success Sulky", none better. Ask Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Henry Rothe and Mrs. O. H. Miller returned Sunday from a visit to the Alamo City.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

Before buying a new hack or buggy call on E. R. Leinweber and get acquainted with the merits of the famous Henney line.

All Hats and Millinery Goods are going now at Cost. Call early and get first pick of what remains. Mrs. Hattie Cannon. tf.

A Grand leap year dance at the Saathoff Bros. Hall Nov. 23. Every body is cordially invited to attend. A good time assured.

For Sale, A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early--please.

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And lots of useless people are not even ornamental.

George R. Heyen came home from Mico Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Ernest left Sunday for Austin on a visit to relatives there.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks is attending District Court at Bandera this week.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett is here from San Antonio visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Peter Huegele was here Monday from Devine and paid this office a pleasant call.

Dr. A. W. DeBell, the San Antonio oculist, was here Thursday on professional business.

For Sale, a carriage and harness. Also man and boys' saddles. Apply at Anvil Herald office.

Judge A. M. Lamm united Jose Arambide and Mrs. Jesucita F. Garcia in marriage Monday.

W. E. Clark, the photographer, returned last week end from a visit to his old home near Waco.

Call and see our bargains in second hand buggy we have them to suit all. McClaugherty & Horger.

When settling up your little accounts don't forget to pay your subscription to the Anvil Herald.

F. J. Stiegler went to San Antonio Thursday to meet his wife who had been visiting relatives in the city.

The best buggy built for the money is the Henney. Sold in Hondo exclusively by E. R. Leinweber. tf.

Milo Maize for sale at \$1.00 per hundred pounds. Apply to Willie Heyen, Telephone 27, ring 2-1. 16-4t

Remember if you or your Mexican want a cheap buggy we have it; from \$15.00 up. McClaugherty & Horger.

Mrs. J. H. Burgin and children came in Thursday morning from Uvalde where they had been visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Petty and Mrs. Thomas Stone are here from Martindale visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone and Mrs. J. W. Cruseturner.

James and Oscar Bader left Monday for Eagle Pass to resume their work on a ranch at that place, their father, Sheriff J. F. Bader, being very much improved.

For Sale, A residence, blacksmith shop, tools and three acres of land. Price \$2500.00, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser. Apply to Hondo Land Co.

W. J. Wesley and C. G. Leighton, two of the Hondo Canon farmers, were Hondo visitors Thursday and while in the city paid the Anvil Herald a pleasant call.

J. A. Blackburn and son, J. A. Jr. were here Wednesday from Briar Branch on business. The young man left Wednesday night for San Antonio where he will enter a business college.

Dr. B. B. Liles, the Yancey Physician, was here Thursday morning to meet a trained nurse who went down to Monroe Ward's place seven of Mr. Ward's family being sick with fever.

If you are interested in a high grade sewing machine, come at once as I am closing out the White at cost. \$55 ones at \$32.50, \$60 ones at \$35, \$65 ones at \$37.50. Only three left. C. R. Gaines.

Some Choice Business and Residence lots in Lacoste for sale for \$125.00 per lot and up. If you have the money and mean business write or call on either member of the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

Mrs. Lee Cameron, nee Miss Gertrude Collier, was here the latter part of last week visiting home folks. She left Sunday for Austin to join her husband where he is working on the Austin dam.

The Anvil Herald and the Confederate Veteran will be sent for \$1.75 per annum. If you have not seen The Veteran, write to Nashville, Tenn., for a sample copy, then subscribe through this office.

The best materials and workmanship go into every Henney vehicle and the same is carefully inspected before being allowed to leave the factory. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him show you the Henney.

To Cotton Planters,--Fritz Frerichs is agent for the Mebane Cotton Seed Company, of Lockhart, Texas, growers of the genuine Mebane Cotton Seed. See him now and place your orders at once for seed for spring planting.

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W. H. Windrow presented the Hondo Volunteer Fire Company with twenty dollars after the fire of last Thursday night. This will help very materially in keeping the Company supplied with chemicals for which the numerous fires recently have created a heavy demand.

## Fritz Meyer

Invites all of his Medina County friends when in the city to call on him at his saloon at

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.

Cocoanuts at Hutzler's.

Order that new suit from Hoover.

That guaranteed Razor at Holloway Bros.

This has been a quiet week in local circles.

Eller's Show is advertised to be here Nov. 30th.

Fresh fruits of all kinds in season. F. A. Heyen.

Henry Ney went to San Antonio on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ney were visitors to D'Hanis Tuesday.

Cleaning and pressing a specialty at Hoover's Tailor Shop.

Rev. Father J. J. Myers was a visitor to D'Hanis Wednesday.

Louis Heyen shipped a car of cattle to San Antonio Wednesday.

If you want a nice skirt order the goods from Killian & Carter.

Turning plows and walking busters, the good kind, Holloway Bros.

Dr. B. R. Bradley and V. A. Crow were D'Hanis visitors Wednesday.

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Try our job printing.

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Buy your box and basket candy at Hutzler's. It's fresh and sweet.

P. M. Koch and John Enderle were here yesterday from D'Hanis on business.

For successful plowing use the "Success Sulky", none better. Ask Holloway Bros.

Sewing and dressmaking will be done. Call at S. Rohlf's residence, Quibbi, Texas.

Killian & Carter have the best and most samples in town to order your Coat Suit goods from.

For fruit cakes--seeded raisins, currants, citron, dates, figs, orange and lemon peel at Hutzler's.

## Thanksgiving

## Dance

AT

## D'Hanis

IN

## Pete Koch's

## HALL

Thursday Night

NOV. 28

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Extra Fine Cordova Peaberry Green Coffee, lb......25

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16 cans American Lye.....1.00

25c Cal. Peaches, Pears, Grapes and Apricots, No. 3s, can......22

American Sardines, 7 cans......25

15c Gold Medal Oats......12

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40c 4-string brooms, No. 4......33

50c 5-string brooms, No. 2......41

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# Point of Honor

Bert burst into the house with a whoop of delight. He dashed out into the kitchen, where his mother was making a pie for dinner, and instantly took possession.

"Say, mother!" he shouted. "I want some bread and butter and some cookies and an apple. And, say, mother, when you bake the pie will you cook one in the little pie dish so I can have it soon? It's done? And, say, mother, can I have some of this gingerbread? Gee, but I'm nearly starved."

When his wants had been partially supplied and he was towing away bread and butter, gingerbread, apples and other trifles, he broke into a mirthful chuckle.

"Say, mother," he said, "if we didn't have the foxy time at school today, I got another guess comin'. Say, gee, you'd 'a' died if you had been there. Honest, I thought I'd bust wide open. I never thought a fellow could have so much fun in school."

"You see, Fred Gunkle, he's the smartest fellow in the room, I guess. At least, he knows his lessons best and he never seems to study none, too. Say, and the teacher likes him, 'cause you can see her eyes twinkle when he cuts up, and then she turns her back a minute and when she turns around again her face is just as solemn, and then she scolds him, but Fred doesn't mind. He just kind of stays around after school and jollies her. I bet she like him best of any of us, but, gee, who cares? Who wants the teacher to like you, anyway?"

"Well, this noon Fred he come back early and there wasn't nobody in the room when he come, and so he takes some chalk that he gets off the blackboard and he rubs chalk all over the fronts of the fellows' desks, so when they sits down they'll get chalk on the front of their legs. So when they gets up, all the fellows and the girls and everybuddy, for physical culture, and begins to march around the room, every fellow had chalk on the front of his knees! And Fred had some on his, too, so the teacher wouldn't know who done it."

"Gee, I thought I'd die laughin' till the teacher's face begins to get red and she hollers, just as mad as she can: 'Halt!' Gee, I guess we all started. And everybuddy was scared. Only, of course, I wasn't scared, but Nellie—she marches right in front of me—gee, she was scared, and so was the other girls."

"So the teacher says—and by that time she was just as pale in her face—she says: 'Children,' she says, 'I intend to find who is the proprietor of this outrage.'"

"Then the teacher she begins and she says: 'The girls may go to their seats and the boys may march right along in front of my desk.' So we marched right along in front of her desk after the girls went to their seats and sat down, and every fellow had to march by himself 'way from the back of the room. Gee, when it come my turn my shoes sounded like a motorcycle or something, they made such a awful racket."

"Every time a boy come and stood in front of her desk she'd ask him: 'Did you have anything to do with this putting chalk on the desks?' And then when the fellow says, 'No,' she says, 'Do you know who did it?' And then she fellow would say 'No,' because, of course, we didn't none of us know, because we didn't see Fred do it."

"So it come Fred's turn after awhile and he was the very last fellow. And so when Fred come along he didn't wait for the teacher to say a word to him. He just started right in and he says, 'Miss Smith,' he says, 'I know who done it, but I don't feel like I'd better tell, so please don't ask me.'"

"Gee, I thought me and the other fellows would die, we was so full of laugh, because, of course, Fred wanted the teacher to think he didn't like to tell on some other fellow, but we didn't dare to laugh. Of course, we dared to, but we felt so kind of funny we didn't."

"Miss Smith she says, 'Well, Fred,' she says, 'if it's a point of honor with you not to tell, of course, I won't press the question,' or something like that."

"Then we all went back to our seats and she give us a big long spiel about how bad she felt because some one in the room had told a lie, because, you see, Fred was the only fellow that didn't say he didn't do it, and she said she was glad Fred hadn't told, because she hated a tale bearer, and, and she hoped we'd all try to be good. And, say, she never tumbled that Fred was the one that did it. And, say, she took up the whole recitation hour preachin' at us, and so when we come out of school I thought we'd die laughin'."

Bert's mother looked reproachful. "That wasn't a very nice thing to do," she said. "It seems to me Fred just as much as told a lie, anyway."

Bert put two cookies into his pocket and half a banana into his mouth. "Aw, gee," he said, with muffled disgust, "don't you ever want a fellow to have a little fun? Anyway, after school Fred stayed and told her about it, and I thought she'd die laughin', 'cause us fellow stayed out in the hall and listened."



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## FASHIONS IN FROGDOM.



Dot—What's the difference between a frog and a tadpole?  
Dush—The tadpole wears a hobbie skirt, and the frog wears a harem skirt.

## JAPANESE FROG IS AMUSING

Made Out of Stiff Piece of Cardboard, With Thread Attached, It Jumps About Gayly.

If you have a little Japanese boy or girl you would know all about the green paper toy frog, and you would probably think it one of the liveliest and most entertaining of all your toys. One of the most pleasing things about this quaint little creature is that you can make it yourself. To do this cut a piece of tough paper into the form of a square, a good deal larger than you expect the frog to be. Draw lines from corner to corner of the square, and from side to side at the middle. Now fold the paper along the diagonal lines, then turn it over and fold along the lines from the sides. This will give you a sort of box, which you break in the center along the folds, thus making a triangular figure, with the folds sticking up like pyramids. Next crasp the paper below the end of the pyramids and fold it backward so as to make two regular and equal points. When this is done to each of the eight pyramids the result will be a diamond, with a smaller diamond in the center. Fold each one of the pyramids again so as to get all the points



around the center and as even and equal as possible. Now turn the upper points out to form the fore legs and the lower points to form the hind legs and your frog is completed. A fine thread attached to a frog's body at one end and a pole or cane at the other will make it easy for you to set Mr. Frog to jumping about gayly. The accompanying illustration shows how the frog looks when completed.

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Small Boy Felt Exceedingly Sorry for Little Rooster, but Latter Took Care of Himself.

He was a very big white rooster, and, as he belonged only to Willie, why, of course, there never was quite such a wonderful rooster in the world before. At least Willie thought so. One day Willie's papa brought home a new rooster, and when Willie saw him he really felt sorry for him, because he was such a very little rooster by the side of old Tom that Willie felt quite sure Tom would not let him stay in the barnyard.

But the new rooster did not feel the least bit afraid of Tom, even if he was big, and walked right up to him, looking very much as if he would like to fight. And then what do you suppose old Tom did?

Well, he just turned and ran as fast as he could across the barnyard, with the new rooster close behind him.

You may be sure Willie's face looked very serious for a moment, but it suddenly brightened up as he exclaimed:

"Well, papa, old Tom can run the fastest, anyway."

And so old Tom is still a wonderful rooster, Willie thought; but papa only laughed very hard—YOUTH'S Companion.

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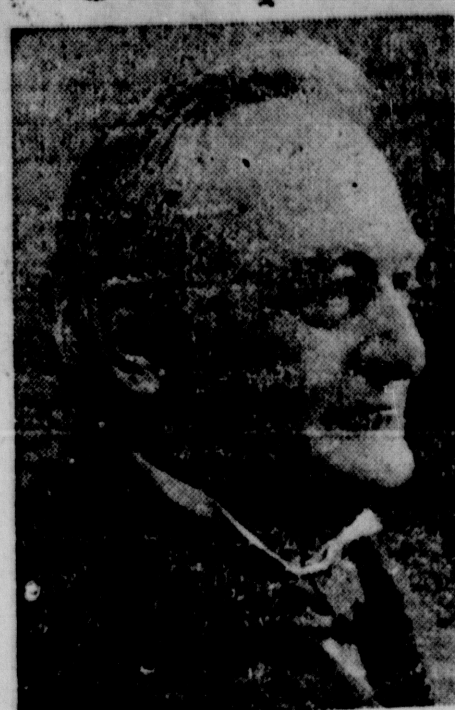


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## Noonan Notes. By BLUE RISSON.

Editor Anvil Herald:—  
Mr. Lowe visited Pearsall Thursday and returned home Friday.  
Mrs. John Kempf made a flying trip to Lytle Thursday.  
Mr. Max Koehler visited Devine Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heath, Misses Frida, Rosa and Martha Koehler, Lizzie and Alvina Kempf, Pearl Fox, Augusta Waujura, Messrs. John Boog, Mack Luckie, Woodson Green, Audley Allen, Arthur Bippert, Paul Ludwig, Willie Schott, Sam Bush, Arthur Brady, Jesse Heath, and Simon Heath all attended the Grand Dance at Lacoste Saturday night. Every body reported a most enjoyable time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf made a flying trip to Lacoste Saturday.  
Mr. Farris and Mr. John Boog made a business trip to Lacoste Saturday.  
Mr. Mike Allen is spending a few days in San Antonio.  
Mrs. Henry Kempf and son, Joe, visited Noonan Monday.  
Mr. Farris made a trip to Devine Monday.  
Misses Hazel Farris, Alta and Maurine Green, Mr. John Boog and Harvey Green visited the Misses Allen Sunday.  
Mr. Lowe made a trip to Lytle Sunday.  
A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Lytle.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koenig and sister and brother, Alice and Oscar Koenig, attended the dance at Lacoste Saturday.  
Mrs. John Kempf and Mrs. Henry Kempf visited Mrs. Mary Fox Wednesday.  
Mr. John Brady made a business trip to Lacoste.  
Mr. Balmos made a flying trip to Lytle Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Amble and son, Christain, left for their new home at Dilley.  
Mrs. Farris visited Mrs. Allen Monday.  
Mr. Farris made a business trip to Devine.  
Nov. 15, 1912.

## Flagged Train With Shirt.

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents at W. H. Windrow's.

Hoax—Young Dashaway seems to be infatuated with that manicure girl. Hoax—He ought to be taken in hand. Hoax—That's evidently what the manicure girl thinks.

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when its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25 cents at W. H. Windrow's

"The language of love is the language of the eyes," mused the poet. "The lips being busy with other things I suppose, suggested the mere man."

## What a Baptist Preacher Did

This is to certify that I have used one box of Hunt's Cure for a Skin trouble, and same cured me after using about \$8.00 worth of other ointments and salves. Nothing like Hunt's Cure for Skin troubles. Rev. H. T. Sizemore, Hemphill, Texas.

The man who closes his eyes to his own faults is like the ostrich that buries its head in the sand and imagines no one can see it.

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If some people would only remember the answers to half the questions they ask they would have a superior education.

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The man who thinks twice before he speaks realizes that it is better to leave a thing unrealized than to try to unsay it.

No, Maude, dear; there is nothing remarkable in the fact that forest fires start in the mountain ranges.

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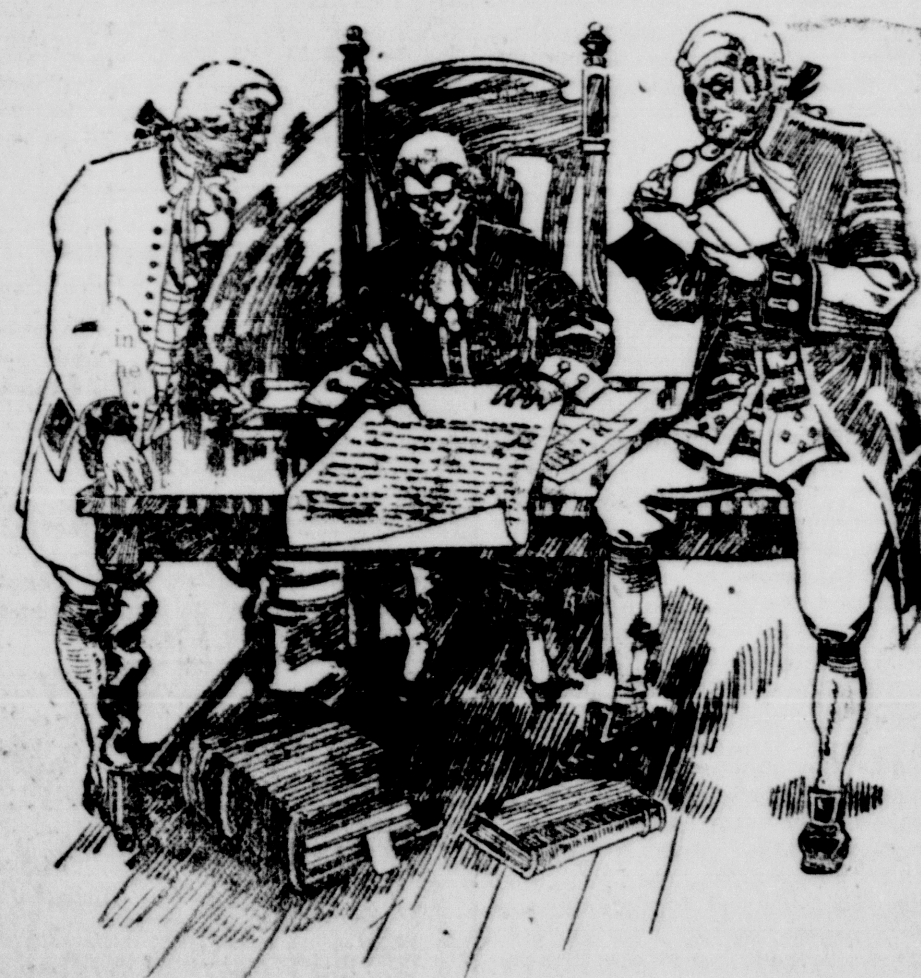
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# The Quest

Anything that is homeless arouses one's sympathy and a homeless cow should naturally share in this outpouring of kindly emotion. But the night that the McLane's cow lost her happy home nobody in the summer community sat up and wept in tender commiseration.

Just why the cow should have chosen to wander from the comfortable, hay stuffed barn toward dusk when the McLane's man had his back turned for a fatal instant is one of the mysteries of bovine psychology which nobody can figure out.

In something like a panic she lumbered along through the trees until she saw a light. "Aha!" said the cow, "home at last."

The light shone from the cottage occupied by Miss Atkinson, a maiden of a considerable number of years, who was entertaining at the moment three other staid and elderly women at bridge.

Just as one of the three had said disgustedly that she made it spades, Miss Atkinson, who was facing the porch, gave a bloodcurdling shriek and her cards flew all over the room.

"A man!" she hissed. "There was a man peering in through the porch screen door! He disappeared when I jumped!"

One of the bravest of the four ventured out to the porch and in a quavering voice demanded to know who was there, while the others supported her with the carving knife and the broom.

Nothing answered from the silence, which made it all the worse.

The guests put Miss Atkinson to bed with the hot water bag and the smelling salts and looked every window in the cottage. Then, shivering with fright, the three held hands and bolted for the hotel.

It was a little later that the Bundy cottage was upset. Mrs. Bundy had put the children to bed and was crocheting while her guest, Mrs. Hulton, was reading aloud a particularly gruesome detective story. Suddenly Mrs. Bundy made a startled clutch at Mrs. Hulton's wrist and said: "Lis-sten!"

Mrs. Hulton heard it, too. "Th-there must be a two of 'em!" stammered Mrs. Hulton. "I can hear four feet just as plain!"

There certainly were several different footsteps outside the cottage—slow, careful footsteps. There was also deep breathing. Then something blurred against the low diamond-paned window over the corner window seat. Thereupon Mrs. Bundy gave a cheep like a strangled chicken and nearly went over backward in her rocker.

Holding the family revolver at arm's length and with her head turned the other way, Mrs. Bundy sat down again and they listened. There was nothing to be heard. They passed the rest of the night on guard.

Farther down the lake shore, on the rustic seat facing the moon, Laura Scriber and her young man sat talking. Their absorption in each other was so great that they heard nothing until something strange was thrust over Laura's left shoulder. Young Burmaster made a wild but futile grab at Laura as she leaped in the air.

Landing on the extreme edge of the slippery terrace, she tumbled down into the lapping waters with a gurgling splash.

Then as young Burmaster, too, sensed the presence of something weird and inexplicable he felt his scalp twitch in freezing horror, and leaped after Laura. Hand in hand they arose, dripping, and stood affrighted in the two feet of water at the shore's edge.

From the Spilger's cottage came questioning rumblings. Laura's father was demanding to know the reason for all that uproar. Getting no answer, because the two in the lake were still paralyzed vocally, he came forth to investigate.

"What do you want?" he roared at something creeping by. "I'll teach you to prow around my house, consarn you!" Presently there was the spiteful pop of the little Spilger boy's air-gun.

Nothing happened. The Spilgers and young Burmaster sat up very late discussing the mystery. It was discouraging to the Spilgers to find that their peaceful summer home was getting just like every other place, and one had to lock and bar doors and windows and take in the washing at night.

The Doggetts were roused from slumber by some one fumbling at the kitchen window. At the Plunketts' some one was distinctly heard at the chicken house. Mrs. Pilkins said she heard footsteps on the Pilkins' front porch that night and the Pikes reported that their mignonette bed had been trampled.

At an impromptu mass meeting at the next morning the cottagers voted to spend \$50 a month for a watchman. Then they took naps all the rest of the day to make up for their wakeful night.

But early that same morning a weary and homesick cow had broken into a gallop as she spied the McLane's barn and in two minutes more she was munching her feed and switching flies.

## HIS BIT OF EMPIRE.

It is a well known fact that some Englishmen are more inclined to talk about the Empire's fringe, of which they are ignorant, rather than about its heart, which they possibly know something of. A housewife whose husband was addicted this way turned his thoughts into more homely channels by her ready wit.

One Saturday evening he came home late smelling strongly of tobacco, and very red in the face.

"Oh," he said, "I've had a fine time. I've been to an Empire meeting. It was grand."

Then he frowned and said, impatiently:—

"What's the matter with supper? Ain't it ready yet?"

His wife, who was peeling potatoes and holding a squalling boy, rose and extended the baby to him.

"Here," she said, "take hold of your bit of the Empire while I fry these chips."

## WHY A BACHELOR.



Hinton—I've a mind to get married. Henpeck—If you had a mind you wouldn't think of such a thing.

## Sweet Melody.

"The sweet, indeed, to hear the hen lift up her voice a note. For now when cost of living's high it means another egg."

## His Economy.

The children in the Blank family were taught habits of neatness at the table by being compelled to pay a fine of one cent for every spot they put on the tablecloth. One day Harold, a boy of seven years, was discovered rubbing the overhanging part of the cloth between his fingers, and, when taken to task for it, he said:

"Why, I must just try to rub two spots into one."—Woman's Home Companion.

## Not So Very Romantic.

"Gloriana," faltered the ardent youth, "is this the end?"

"Reginald," she answered, with a world of compassion in her soft brown eyes, "it is!"

Wary of the strain of holding the skein of flossy yarn which the maiden had been winding into a ball, Reginald dropped his exhausted arms to his sides and drew a long breath of relief.

## The Reason.

"Though actors are superstitious as a rule, they are not afraid of bells in haunted houses."

"They are not?"

"No; you can't scare a factor by putting him any place where the ghost walks."

## In Disgrace.

Mother—Tommy, why don't you play with Frank any more? I thought you were such good chums?

Tommy—We was, but he's a molly-coddle. He paid ter git inter ther ball grounds.—Suburban Life.

## REASON ENOUGH.



Philomena—Why do you call him an educated monkey?

Virginia—Because he is a proficient in the higher branches.

## Where She Excels.

She may not be able to hit a cat. Not hammering nails, come night. But she can securely spike on a hat And the wildest wind defy.

## Surprising.

"Our silly servant lit the kitchen fire with coals oil the other morning, and ruined the stove."

"Did you discharge her?"

"No. We haven't found her yet."

## Master Malaprop.

"Pa, I know how to pronounce 'investigate'."

"Well, how?"

"Teacher told us it is pronounced with the accent on the ante-peanut."

## PERSONALS

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T. V. Gilliam returned to Mico Monday after having visited his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grimsinger and Mrs. Charles Finger went to D'Hanis Sunday.

Holloway Bros. have completed their sheet iron warehouse in the rear of their store building.

E. G. Garwood has completed a commodious garage just across the street from the Armstrong Hotel.

C. W. Roberts this week sold a Hudson to Claude W. Gilliam and a Range-Detroit to Joe Sauter, the D'Hanis gin man.

The local lodge of Masons holds its regular monthly meeting at the hall to-night. All masons in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

Frank Finger has resigned his position with the Hondo Lumber Company to go back to farming and has been succeeded by his brother, Alfred.

There will be a match game of foot ball between the Hondo High School team and the Uvalde High School team on the local gridiron at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Elder H. S. Ball returned Monday from Sabinal where he had been to conduct church services and J. H. Burgin came in from Uvalde where he had been on a visit.

Prof. Z. A. Hall will be here soon to arrange for a minstrel show at the Auditorium Saturday night, December 7th for the benefit of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Company.

J. B. Hurt visited his wife in San Antonio Sunday returning home Monday. Mrs. Hurt has sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital and is expected home to day.

Rev. M. Haag of Seguin was here Sunday and assisted Rev. A. Falkenberg in conducting missionary services at the Hondo Lutheran Church. He left Monday for his home at Seguin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leinweber returned Sunday from their honeymoon trip to San Antonio and went out to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitzer, on the Tehuacana.

This section was blessed with a fine rain Thursday. The precipitation amounted to 2.35 inches and the ground is thoroughly soaked. Indications are that the rain was general and it was heavier just west of town.

Wm. O'Donnell is enjoying a visit from a niece and her husband from Cincinnati, Ohio, whom he has not seen since leaving home forty years ago. LATER.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldblatt left yesterday for El Paso.

C. G. Leighton was here Wednesday from Tarpley and took the train for Sabinal. Mr. Leighton reports a splendid demand for his tomatoes and has delivered another big supply to his Hondo dealer, the Hondo Mercantile Co.

After we went to press last week, Judge R. H. Burney granted a new trial in the case of Brazoria county vs. Louis Rothe, et al, adjourned court and returned to his home in Kerrville Saturday. District Court convened at Sabinal last Monday.

L. Morris has opened a first-class short order restaurant in the Buckhorn Saloon building where he will be pleased to serve you with any thing usually served at a short order stand. Fish and oysters for sale every day. Give him a call. tf.

Gentry Bros. showed to a good sized crowd here Thursday afternoon despite the rain that poured down in torrents during the progress of the same. The performance was called off, the tents were struck during the night and the show moved on to Del Rio.

Joe Langfeld was in town Wednesday. In conversation with him he declared the fact that farmers have been in such a rush to market their cotton, and expressed the belief that cotton will go to 14 cents a pound in the near future and the farmers thus be the losers of the difference between that and the price at which they have sold. Mr. Langfeld said if any one wanted to know why he thinks this way they should come out to the speaking December 7th and they would learn.

## A TEXAS WONDER.

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Col. Evans of Ft. Worth, State Lecturer for the Farmer's Union and the National Warehouse Co., will be here December 7th and will deliver an address to the public at the Union Hall over the Frerichs saloon at 2 o'clock P. M. After the speaking the County Union will hold a business meeting. Every body is invited to hear the speaker.

Commissioner G. B. Grant and J. E. Sutherland, a bond buyer of Kansas City, Mo., were here Thursday and, with the consent of the Commissioners Court, entered into a conditional contract or agreement whereby the firm of J. R. Sutherland & Co. agreed to purchase the entire issue of \$40,000 road bonds of the Devine road precinct at the rate of 98 1/2 cents on the dollar, the contract to be conditioned on the approval of the Attorney General of Texas and the prior right of the State School Board to purchase the same.

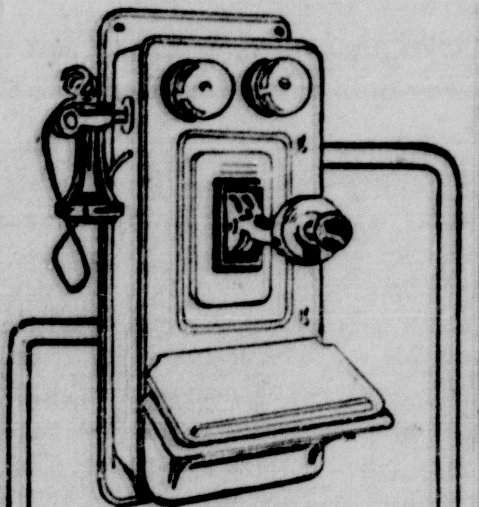
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